Docket No.: 060188-0658

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Masashi HAMANAKA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8488

Application No.: 10/671,502 : Group Art Unit: 3723

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For: POLISHING METHOD FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, METHOD FOR FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND POLISHING SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2005, now due to expire October 15, 2005, be extended for one (1) month and set to expire on November 15, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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